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BUILDING OPERATIONS : NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES)SOUTH AUSTRALIAMARCH QUARTER 1962

Preliminary estimates of the number of new houses and flats commenced, completed, and under construction, during the quarter ended 31st March 1962 are shown in the following tables together with comparisons for previous periods. Table 1 shows numbers of new houses, Table 2 numbers of flats, and Table 3 numbers of new houses and flats combined.

The estimated totals shown for the quarter ended 31st March 1962 have been based on returns obtained from most large builders and a substantial proportion of small builders and owner-builders. Figures should be regarded as tentative only and will be revised when final figures are published in greater detail in the Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics, which will be issued about the middle of June 1962.

In Tables 2 and 3 the numbers of flats shown relate to individual new flats constructed as separate living units. Only new flats are included, i.e. flats obtained by the conversion of existing buildings are omitted.

Further particulars regarding definitions used, sources of information, and the scope of these statistics, are shown in the Quarterly Bulletins of Building Statistics.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Including Owner-Built Houses)

Period	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
COMMENCED							
Quarter ended -							
31st March	2,001	1,537	1,515	1,958	2,413	2,067	(a)2,115
30th June	1,907	1,740	1,815	2,356	2,145	2,286	
30th September	1,742	1,932	1,914	2,265	2,573	2,349	
31st December	1,813	1,689	1,897	2,086	2,342	1,738	
Year	7,463	6,898	7,141	8,665	9,473	8,440	
COMPLETED							
Quarter ended -							
31st March	1,837	1,629	1,750	1,832	2,192	2,076	(a)1,840
30th June	1,981	1,709	1,876	2,232	2,220	2,333	
30th September	1,846	1,923	2,041	2,157	2,454	2,144	
31st December	2,009	2,057	2,038	2,407	2,513	2,566	
Year	7,673	7,318	7,705	8,628	9,379	9,119	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD							
At -							
31st March	6,329	5,823	5,260	5,057	5,189	5,053	(a)4,658
30th June	6,252	5,854	5,199	5,181	5,114	5,006	
30th September	6,145	5,863	5,072	5,289	5,233	5,211	
31st December	5,944	5,495	4,931	4,968	5,062	4,383	

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TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF NEW FLATS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
COMMENCED							
Quarter ended -							
31st March	2	83	151	94	151	114	(a) 95
30th June	8	73	133	172	218	113	
30th September	95	126	256	177	210	155	
31st December	44	89	229	270	134	181	
Year	149	371	769	713	713	563	
COMPLETED							
Quarter ended -							
31st March	14	49	120	148	145	155	(a) 185
30th June	4	93	78	128	143	230	
30th September	13	97	163	152	219	181	
31st December	75	77	201	163	283	143	
Year	106	316	562	591	790	709	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD							
At -							
31st March	117	204	256	378	560	436	(a) 241
30th June	121	184	311	422	635	319	
30th September	203	213	404	447	626	293	
31st December	170	225	432	554	477	331	

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TABLE 3 - NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Including Owner-Built Houses)

Period	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
COMMENCED							
Quarter ended -							
31st March	2,003	1,620	1,666	2,052	2,564	2,181	(a) 2,210
30th June	1,915	1,813	1,948	2,528	2,363	2,399	
30th September	1,837	2,058	2,170	2,442	2,783	2,504	
31st December	1,857	1,778	2,126	2,356	2,476	1,919	
Year	7,612	7,269	7,910	9,378	10,186	9,003	
COMPLETED							
Quarter ended -							
31st March	1,851	1,678	1,870	1,980	2,337	2,231	(a) 2,025
30th June	1,985	1,802	1,954	2,360	2,363	2,563	
30th September	1,859	2,020	2,204	2,309	2,673	2,325	
31st December	2,084	2,134	2,239	2,570	2,796	2,709	
Year	7,779	7,634	8,267	9,219	10,169	9,828	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD							
At -							
31st March	6,446	6,027	5,516	5,435	5,749	5,489	(a) 4,899
30th June	6,373	6,038	5,510	5,603	5,749	5,325	
30th September	6,348	6,076	5,476	5,736	5,859	5,504	
31st December	6,114	5,720	5,363	5,522	5,539	4,714	

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